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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE
TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2002 please make the following changes and amendments:

Applicants filed informal drawings. These were first objected to as being outside permissible margins in a January 11, 2002 notice. On January 23, 2002, Applicants submitted amended drawings which had been reformatted to conform to one inch margins per 37 C.F.R. §1.84. No new matter was added.

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Application respectfully traverses. On January 23, 2002 Applicant submitted nine (9) figures, each consecutively labeled. A true and correct copy of those drawings is attached hereto for the convenience of the Patent Office.

Fig. 2 may appear to the Patent Office to be two or more figures (this is conjecture on the part of Applicant), but it is one figure and is properly labeled. All other figures are properly labeled as well.

Applicant therefore respectfully requests rescission of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence along with any referred to as attached or enclosed is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 12th day of April, 2002.

